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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN THEODORE STUCKART,

[REDACTED]

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

Vio.: 18 U.S.C. § 372
Conspiracy to Impede or
Injure Officers
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)
Assault on a Federal Officer
and Employee
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b)
Assault on a Federal Officer
and Employee
(Count 3)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

Beginning on a date unknown but no later than June 11, 2025, and
continuing through June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, the

1 Defendants, BENJAMIN THEODORE STUCKART, [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] and other individuals, both
6 known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally combine,
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8 conspire, confederate and agree together with each other to prevent, by force,
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10 intimidation, and threat, an officer of the United States from discharging any duties
11 of his office, and to injure an officer in his person and property while engaged in
12 and on account of the lawful discharge of the duties of his office, and to injure his
13 property in order to molest, interrupt, hinder, and impede him in the discharge of
14 his official duties, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 372.
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17 Objects of the Conspiracy

18 The objects of the conspiracy included the use of force and threats against,
19 and intimidation of federal agents with United States Immigration and Customs
20 Enforcement and Homeland Security Investigations, and the federal agents with
21 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the United States
22 Border Patrol, and Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's
23 Office assisting them, in order to impede and thwart the processing and transport
24 of federal detainees to their immigration hearings in Tacoma, Washington, and to
25 coerce the release of federal detainees.
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Overt Acts of the Conspiracy

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the object thereof, the Defendants and the other known and unknown co-conspirators performed the following overt acts:

1. On or about June 11, 2025, at 12:52 PM, in the Eastern District of Washington, Defendant BENJAMIN THEODORE STUCKART, posted on social media a call for others to come and join him as he blocked a bus designated to transport all the federal detainees in the facility to Tacoma, Washington for their immigration hearings. Defendant [REDACTED], and other co-conspirators arrived in response to the call and along with BENJAMIN THEODORE STUCKART, blocked the pathway and door to the transport bus despite orders to disperse.

2. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, Defendant [REDACTED] intentionally parked his vehicle to block the pathway of the transport bus and preclude its movement. Defendants [REDACTED] released the air from the tires of the transport bus to preclude its movement. Other co-conspirators painted the windshield of the transport bus rendering it unsafe to operate.

3. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, while federal officers attempted to exit the federal facility through the secure

1 parking lot and vehicle gate located on the south end of the premises, Defendants

2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED], and other co-conspirators physically blocked the driveway of the
6 federal facility and/or pushed against the officers, despite orders to disperse and
7 efforts to remove them from the property. Defendant [REDACTED] struck a
8 federal officer from behind as the federal officer was attempting to clear the
9 pathway for transport vehicles to safely exit the facility.
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12 4. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington,
13 Defendants [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED], and other co-conspirators placed trash cans, sand/cement bags,
15 benches, signs, and other objects in front of the ingresses and egresses to block the
16 exit of federal officers and detainees from the federal facility.
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19 5. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington,
20 after the arrival of the Spokane Police Department, Spokane Police Department
21 placed marked patrol vehicles in front of and behind a red transport van that had
22 been then designated to transport the federal detainees being held in the facility to
23 Tacoma, Washington for their immigration hearings. The red van was quickly
24 surrounded and blocked by BENJAMIN THEODORE STUCKART, [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED], and other co-
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1 conspirators. [REDACTED] armed with a boxcutter, slashed the
2 tires of the red transport van rendering it unsafe to operate.
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4 6. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington,
5 Defendant [REDACTED] threw a deployed incendiary device in the
6 direction of Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Police Officers.
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8 7. On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington,
9 Defendant [REDACTED] posted on social media a call for others to
10 come and join noting the intent was to “risk arrest to block the exits to ICE.”
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12 8. Multiple calls for assistance were made to local law enforcement
13 agencies. Federal agents, civilian employees, and the detainees were unable to
14 leave the facility as a result of the actions of BENJAMIN THEODORE
15 STUCKART, [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED],
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED],
20 [REDACTED],

21 and other co-conspirators, until approximately 9:00 PM, and only with the
22 assistance of the Spokane Police Department S.W.A.T. team.
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24 The overt acts detailed in the allegations of Counts 2 and 3 of this
25 Indictment are hereby realleged as if fully set forth herein and incorporated by
26 reference. All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 372.
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COUNT 2

On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, [REDACTED] did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with a federal officer and federal employee and a person assisting such an officer and employee, as designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114, who was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and such acts involved physical contact with the victim and involved the intent to cause another felony, to wit: a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 372. All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1).

COUNT 3

On or about June 11, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, [REDACTED] did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with a federal officer and federal employee and a person assisting such an officer and employee, as designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114, who was engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties, and such acts involved the intent to cause another felony, to wit: a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 372, and did use a dangerous weapon to forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with a federal officer and federal employee and a person assisting such an officer and employee, as designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114, while
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1 engaged in and on account of the performance of official duties. All in violation of
2 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b).
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4 DATED this ____ day of July 2025.

5 A TRUE BILL
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9 Foreperson
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